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U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO VISIT EGYPT

1. ON 2/15/77, AGATTACHE CAIRO RECEIVED A LETTER DATED 2/12/77 FROM DR. SALAH EL ABD, SENIOR UNDERSECRETARY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INVITATION DATED 2/7/77: QUOT QUOTE

IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT EGYPT AND TO DISCUSS WITH YOU AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST.

I AM SURE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY IS AWARE OF OUR SCHEME IN PROMOTING EGYPT'S AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WITHIN OUR LIMITED AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ALSO MORE FOOD TO OUR GROWING POPULATION. YOUR DEPARTMENT IS REALLY ENGAGED WITH US IN A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND I AM SURE THAT YOUR VISIT WILL ENABLE YOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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DEAR HONORABLE BERGLAND,

EXCELLENCY TO SEE THE RESULTS OF SUCH A COOPERATION. I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL ALSO DISCUSS WITH US OTHER AREAS FOR TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT.

THE GOVERNMENT INVITATION IS ALSO EXTENDED TO MRS. ROBERT BERGLAND AND TO YOUR ASSISTANTS.

WITH MY BEST WISHES AND REGARDS.

(SIGNED)

ENG. EBRAHIM SHOUKRY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

HONORABLE ROBERT BERGLAND STATE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE USA GOVERNMENT END QUOTE.

2. AGATTACHE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND TRANSMITTAL OF INVITATION BY RETURN LETTER TO DR. EL ABD AND WILL AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS AFROM WASHINGTON CONCERNING SUBSTANTIVE REPLY.

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